

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Raymond F. Chase  
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Title: Reusable Directional Golf Tee Apparatus and Method

April 29, 2003

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Director:

Due to the fact that I am over 65 years old, I hereby petition you to accord "special" status to the instant patent application entitled "Reusable Directional Golf Tee Apparatus and Method" so that it can be advanced out of turn for expedited examination. No fee accompanies this Petition, however a copy of my Birth Certificate is attached hereto as evidence that my age is greater than 65 years.

For the reasons stated above, I herein respectfully request that you give the instant patent application "special" status, so that it may receive expedited examination.

Raymond F. Chase  
Raymond F. Chase, Applicant

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA • DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
VITAL RECORDS

*Certification of Birth*

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This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record which is on file in the Pennsylvania Department of Health, in accordance with Act 50, P.L. 224, approved by the General Assembly, June 29, 1993.

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